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Kordosky, et al.

Serial No. 10/631,299

Examiner: Scott R. Kastler

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Art Unit: 1742

TITLE: SOLVENT EXTRACTION PROCESS

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It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated December 21, 2004 be extended two-months from March 21, 2005 to May 21, 2005. Since May 21, 2005 is a Saturday, the deadline for response falls on Monday, May 23, 2005.

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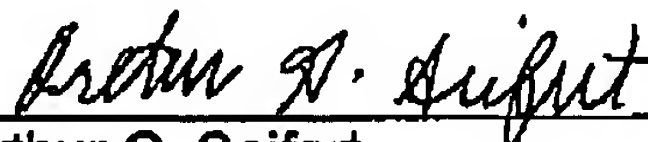
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Responsive Action has been taken by filing a REPLY UNDER RULE 111 WITH AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 115 simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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